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A BIG DAY

In the History of Sequachee.

The G. A. R. Camp Fire and Reunion Proves an Enjoyable Occasion.

The first reunion ever held in the Sequachee Valley was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion and one which will be long remembered by all who participated.

The preparations began at an early hour Friday when the preparation for cooking the meat was begun, and Comrade Watley and his assistants achieved a grand success, as the meat was splendidly cooked and thoroughly enjoyed. It consisted of 200 lbs. of beef and mutton and 75 lbs. of pork, supplemented by a huge cauldron of soup.

The advance guard of the visitors struck here Friday evening, when a wagon load from Dunlap reached here and joined the crowd which had the barbecue in charge.

The day opened brightly and the inauguration of a perfect October day was fully realized. A good delegation from Collins Post, of Pikeville, Commander Lawson, and Sequachee Post, of Dunlap, Commander Baumgartner and people from stations all up the Valley, came on the early train and then came people from all directions, on horse back and in teams of all descriptions, the farm wagon being most used as being capable of carrying any number of people which could hang on, and they came in also from Alabama and north Georgia, Battle Creek, South Pittsburg, Jasper, the Mountain, and the Valley was well represented until between 700 and 1000 people were present. Col. H. B. Case, of Chattanooga, Department Commander, and G. W. Patten, a Quartermaster General of Department, of Chattanooga, came by way of Jasper and was entertained by Comrade Lankester.

The regular meeting of Post 53, G. A. R., was held at 10 a. m., and with the representatives of the Pikeville and Dunlap posts, there were 72 comrades present, the largest meeting ever held in the Valley. Four comrades were mustered into the Post, and others will join at the next meeting Nov 13, and the reception to the Dept. Commander and staff and the general proceedings was most enjoyable.

Then came dinner and the tables had been spread by willing helpers under the direction of Mrs. Hammock and Mrs. Lankester, and the contents of many baskets and the barbecued meat was piled high and supplemented with plenty of good hot coffee was ready for the attack. The injunction to all to bring good appetites was fully demonstrated and the food disappeared rapidly and we believe everyone got something with possibly the exception of the cooks. It was a merry, jesting crowd and everything edible vanished. Nobody complained of indigestion and hilarity reigned supreme. Then a procession of soldiers numbering 176 was formed with Comrade Fulfer

bearing the old flag at the front headed by Commander Case and staff, and under command of Past Commander, J. G. Lankester. The line of march was taken by way of Park St. to New Hampshire Ave., Central St. to Alabama Ave., to the grove next to Owen Church where the exercises were continued.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Hill, of Post 53, who presided and who introduced Rev. R. S. Umbarger, who offered prayer. Then the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the Sequachee School Choir, Mr. W. C. Hill presiding at the organ. The singers were: Misses Barbara Raulston, Maude Brown, Bertha Alder, Phoebe Ables, Sarah Ables, Louisa H. Hill, Althea Spears and Hattie O'Neal, and Messrs. Spears Roberson, Jas. Thornton, Laurence Lasater, Sam Roberson and Dennis Harris.

An introductory address by Comrade Hill, interspersed with some anecdotes, possibly chestnuts, followed. Then Comrade Patten, the popular Quartermaster of the Dept., who in his inimitable way convulsed his hearers with quaint stories and loyal sentiments, and he scored a success.

Then a bright little lady, Miss Ava Lankester, daughter of Comrade J. G. Lankester, recited the following piece entitled "Our Heroes" grandly, and was loudly applauded.

OUR HEROES.

When the clouds of war were rolling O'er the heavens, like a pall;
When the solemn bells were tolling;
When the knowledge came to all
That unholy hands were grasping at
The Nation, then came the
Voice of Freedom, asking aid
From brave and loyal men.

Forth they came from hill and valley,
Came from field and crowded mart
'Round the grand old flag to rally,
Every man to do his part.
Brothers bade farewell to brother,
Husbands kissed their wives goodbye,
Sons went out from weeping mothers
When they heard that pleading cry.
In the ranks of war we find them
Marching to the southern shore.
Well they loved their homes behind them,

But they loved their country more—
Onward went the brave true-hearted,
Driving foes from fort and field—
Many souls from bodies parted,
They could die but would not yield—
Onward still till peace descended
Like a benediction, sweet,
And when all their work was ended
Laid their swords at Freedom's feet.
Who such noble work can measure?
Who its value will make known?
They preserved the richest treasure
That the sons of men can own.
Some are sleeping where death found them

Facing dangers far away;
Some have stately tombs around them
Some are 'resting here to-day.
Oh, for words to tell their story!
Tell it as it should be told.
Write it on the page of glory
All in lines of shining gold.
Speak it so that generations
May revere them as they ought—
Write it so that other nations
Learn the lesson they have taught.

(*) Resting omitted on this occasion.

Then the choir rendered the sweet and touching hymn, "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought," sweetly and tenderly, and then Col. H. B. Case, Dept. Commander of Tenn., was introduced and made an able and

practical address, urging the annual meeting of the soldiers of the Valley and a brilliant exposition of the aim and objects of the G. A. R.

During the meeting it was voted that the soldiers have a reunion at Dunlap next year, and that the Commanders of the three Posts be a committee to arrange time for same. A vote was also passed thanking every one who in any way had helped to make the meeting a success, and the singing of the National Anthem closed the program.

The meeting was a success in every particular and Post 53 may congratulate itself not only on its prosperous termination but the kind assistance tendered by friends in all parts of the County. The comrades who worked so hard to make preparations may feel well satisfied. The children of the public school by their singing honored themselves and their teachers.

The movement for an annual reunion has been fairly launched. May we all have the pleasure of participating in and enjoying many more.

LOCAL.

S. F. Smith, of Whitwell, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. K. Pryor, of Victoria, was in town Monday.

J. G. Lankester and Mrs. Lankester, were in town Sunday.

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Plowing commenced in the Copinger lands Tuesday afternoon. The welcome rain.

H. Kent and niece and W. C. Hill and Miss Louisa H. Hill attended church at South Pittsburg Sunday.

Lost, a base ball suit by a member of Whitwell Club. Anyone having found same will please return to this office.

The dry spell was broken Sunday, first by thunder, then a little shower, another light shower at night and showers Monday.

John Thornton has returned from Texas not impressed with the exuberant hospitality out there. Few people offered him the glad hand.

Commander Baumgartner, of Post 49, Dunlap, stayed in Sequachee until Monday evening. He was a former resident of this County.

At the Reunion Saturday the following candidates for County offices were present: J. M. Bible and G. W. Henson, of Jasper. J. W. Morrison and Long, Victoria.

L. W. Gabel, R. J. Brown, B. B. Lasater, T. B. Lasater and Chas. Curtis, went to the Centennial Thursday to hear Bryan and see Buffalo Bill.

Rev. Fr. Flanagan of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Chattanooga, visited Sequachee Monday and celebrated Mass, Tuesday morning. He expects to visit this place every month hereafter.

We are advised by War Department of the following headstones:

Sequachee, Wm. Blansett, James Fulfer; Victoria, P. W. Burkin, S. H. Eakin, J. H. Watley, J. H. Layne; Whitwell, W. T. Mosgrove; Bon Air, Joseph P. Knox.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by C. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grimsly of Grayville come to Sequachee expressly to attend the reunion. Mrs. Grimsly is a sister of Mrs. John Spears. Mr. Grimsly served in Co. K 5th Tennessee Infantry as Corporal and has in his possession a part of the original flag of his regiment. Had Col. A. H. Spears who was adjutant of the Regiment been present the relic would have been exhibited at the Camp-fire, they returned home Tuesday.

Those who believe chronic diarrhea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended on for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. H. Davidson.

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This Sept. 30th, 1897.

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